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SUBJ: SUSLOV'S TASHKENT SPEECH

1. SUMMARY. SUSLOV'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEECH AT TASHKENT ON OCTOBER 22 WARNED AGAINST LOCAL NATIONALISM, TERMED THE NATIONAL HARVEST "NOT BAD," AND SAID THE COTTON CROP WOULD BE A RECORD. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HE PLUGGED DETENTE WHILE CALLING ATTENTION TO ITS ENEMIES, FOREMOST AMONG THEM THE MAOISTS. ASIAN SECURITY IS MAKING PROGRESS DESPITE DIFFICULTIES. THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF THE WEST IS PROMOTING THE FORTUNES OF COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST FORCES. PORTUGAL AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GREECE ARE SEEN AS EXAMPLES OF THE INEVITABLE VICTORY OF THE

WORLD REVOLUTION ALTHOUGH CHILE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE VIOLENCE  
RESORTED TO BY REACTIONARIES AND FASCISM IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.  
END SUMMARY.

2. UZBEK 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN TASHKENT ON OCTOBER 22  
WAS ADDRESSED BY POLITBURO MEMBER M.A. SUSLOV AND UZBEK  
PARTY LEADER RASHIDOV. TEXT OF SUSLOV SPEECH GIVEN IN CENTRAL  
PRESS, BUT RASHIDOV SPEECH EXCERPTED. ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES  
OPENED OCTOBER 21 WITH ARRIVAL OF SUSLOV, BELORUSSIAN PARTY  
LEADER MASHEROV, AND LENINGRAD LEADER G.V. ROMANOV.  
MILITARY PARADE ON OCTOBER 23 CAPS CELEBRATION.

3. SUSLOV MADE TWO MAJOR POINTS IN DOMESTIC SECTION OF  
SPEECH. HE OPENED WITH BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE OF  
UZBEKISTAN BEFORE AND AFTER THE 1971 REVOLUTION; ONLY  
NEGATIVE SECTION WAS WARNING AGAINST DANGERS OF NATIONALISM.  
HE REMARKED THAT NATIONALISM MAY APPEAR IN EXAGGERATIONS  
OR DISTORTIONS OF NATIONALITY DIFFERENCES, PAROCHIALISM,  
AND A NON-CLASS READING OF HISTORY. SUSLOV REPEATED BREZHNEV'S  
CHARACTERIZATION OF 1974 HARVEST AS "NOT BAD" AND SAID  
COTTON HARVEST EXCEEDS 1973 YIELD. HE STATED THAT UZBEK  
COTTON HARVEST ESTIMATED AT 5.1 MILLION TONS.

4. SUSLOV TOUCHED ON SEVERAL TOPICAL AREAS IN FOREIGN POLICY.  
HE REITERATED THE LINE ON MAKING DETENTE IRREVERSIBLE, AND  
EXPRESSED THE DESIRE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE POSITIVE  
TENDENCIES IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND FRANCE, USA, FRG,  
AND OTHER CAPITALIST STATES. COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA WAS  
SAID TO BE FINDING GROWING SUPPORT BY THE PUBLIC CIRCLES, AND  
THIS PROPOSAL IS ALLEGEDLY MAKING PROGRESS DESPITE THE  
COMPLEXITY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN ASIA.

5. AFTER REMARKING THAT THERE ARE "FORCES WHICH WOULD LIKE  
TO HALT DETENTE AND RETURN THE WORLD TO THE 'COLD WAR' DAYS,"  
HINDER CONFIDENCE-BUILDING AMONG PEOPLES, SPREAD MILITARISTIC  
AND ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEAS, AND HINDER PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF  
ACUTE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, SUSLOV STRONGLY ATTACKED THE  
MAOISTS. HE ACCUSED THEM OF ADVOCATING THAT REACTIONARY FORCES  
ADOPT A HARD LINE AGAINST THE SOVIETS, CALL FOR RETENTION OF  
MILITARY BLOCS, AND INTENSIFY THE ARMS RACE. SUSLOV CHARACTERIZED  
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THE POLICY OF THE MAOIST LEADERS AS OPPOSED TO THE INTERESTS  
OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE WHO, HE SAID, SOONER OR LATER WILL TURN  
THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR COUNTRY TOWARD A POLICY OF FRIEND-  
SHIP WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

6. SUSLOV SPOKE AT LENGTH ON THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF WESTERN  
COUNTRIES AND SAID THAT THE CLAIMS OF BOURGEOIS APLOGISTS  
THAT CAPITALISM HAD "GOTTEN ITS SECOND BREATH" HAD PROVEN

WRONG. CITING STRIKES AS PROOF OF LABOR UNREST, HE SAID THAT THE WORKERS' DESIRE FOR UNITY IS RISING AND THE POSITION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES AND LEFTIST FORCES IS IMPROVING IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, HE WARNED THAT RESORT TO VIOLENCE AND TO INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES WAS SEEN AS A WAY OUT OF THE SITUATION BY REACTINARY CIRCLES. CHILE WAS CITED AS THE NEGATIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS POSSIBILITY WHEREAS SUSLOV POINTED TO PORTUGAL AND GREECE AS PROOFS OF THE INEVITABLE VICTORY OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES OVER REACTION AND FASCISM.

7. COMMENT: SUSLOV'S VIEW OF REVOLUTIONARY PROSPECTS SEEMS A SHADE MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN WAS PONOMAREV IN WARSAW ON OCTOBER 16 (SEPTEL); AT LEAST HE REFERRED SOMEWHAT LESS DIRECTLY TO THE DANGER OF RIGHTIST POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DISINTEGRATION. NEVERTHELESS, THE DIFFERENCE IS CHIEFLY ONE OF NUANCE.

8. SUSLOV'S PERFORMANCE AT THE AIRPORT WELCOMING CEREMONIES WAS FOR HIM PRACTICALLY FLAMBOYANT. HE EVEN TROOPED THE FRONT RANK OF THE ASSEMBLED AUDIENCE AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THE ATTITUDE TOWARD BREZHNEV EXPRESSED IN HIS SPEECH WAS MUCH MORE RESERVED AND CORRECT THAN THAT OBSERVED IN THE SPEECHES AT RECENT OCCASIONS AT WHICH BREZHNEV WAS THE STELLAR PARTICIPANT OR GUEST. HE REFERRED TO BREZHNEV ONLY ONCE BY NAME IN HIS SPEECH AND THAT WAS A QUOTATION ABOUT THE NEED TO TRAIN THE PEOPLE IN INTERNATIONALISM AND SOVIET PATRIOTISM.  
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